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Bob Stamblesky, a communications director for the Navy Research Southeast, reaches for a radio hooked up to a mobile satellite radio interface system, which can extend existing radio networks to satellites. More than 40 law enforcement agencies participated in the Operation C.A.R.S. (Communicating Across Regions and States), which was based at the Lake City Gateway Airport.

Votes pour in for Nov. 6 races

So far, 1,286 absentee ballots have been cast for general election.

By LAURA HAMPSON
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The number of absentee ballots requested for the Nov. 6 general election is on track with past presidential elections, Columbia County Supervisor of Elections officials say.

Voters still have time to make changes to their registration as officials gear up for early voting next week.

As of Wednesday, 4,395 people had requested absentee ballots in the county, said Tomi Brown, assistant supervisor of elections.

Between 80 to 100 requests for absentee ballots come in daily. So far, 1,286 ballots have been returned, she said.

Brown said during a big presidential election, about 5,000 absentee ballots are requested and about 50 percent are returned.

There were 35,526 active registered voters in Columbia County as of Wednesday.

Voters can request an absentee ballot until Oct. 31 for any reason, she said.

With such a large ballot this year, some voters may feel more comfortable having several days

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Exercise helps emergency responders maintain communications in a crisis

Radio incompatibility was an issue during Sept. 2011 shootout.

By TONY BRITT
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Last year three Lake City Police Department officers were shot and seriously wounded when they approached a home during a criminal investigation.

In the hours following the shooting, law enforcement officers from other county, state and federal agencies responded to the scene with radio equipment that was often incompatible, limiting communication efforts at the scene.

Roughly 50 people represent-

ing a variety of local, state and federal agencies participated in the North and Northeast Florida Regional Domestic Security Task Force 2012 Interoperable Communication Exercise on Wednesday.

The name of the event was Operation C.A.R.S. (Communicating Across Regions and States) and focused on building efforts to continue improving agencies' ability to respond to disaster events through interoperable communications.

"There was a lack of communications between the Florida Highway Patrol, Columbia County, some of the first responders, SWAT teams and others agencies," said Florida Highway Patrol Capt. Keith Gaston, as he spoke about the September 2011

shooting. "That's why decided to have the training operation housed here to make sure that never happens again should you have an event of that nature. We always have to work together to make it work and that's the reason we decided to come here today and make sure we're able to communicate."

Approximately 25 people were stationed at Lake City Gateway Airport, up to 12 people at Ichetucknee Springs in Fort White and up to 12 others at an exercise operation site at the Baker County Fairgrounds.

Contacts from the federal government including the U.S. Navy and Coast Guard also took part in the exercise, which was designed to test communication capabilities during a coordinated

response to a regional terrorism incident involving multiple locations.

The scenario focused on coordination of public safety agency radio communications among agencies in North and Northeast Florida and southern Georgia. A simulated slow speed pursuit through multiple Florida and Georgia counties was included in the exercise.

"The exercise was about communications — making sure we're able to communicate from one law enforcement agency to another," Gaston said.

The training session, which lasted about six hours, had law enforcement agencies utilize several radio systems, antennae,

EXERCISE continued on 6A

POLICE

Mother, son jailed following argument

From staff reports

An argument involving a guest landed a Lake City mother and son in jail Tuesday.

Katie T. Carter, 39, was charged with aggravated assault with a weapon and held in lieu of \$6,000 bond at the Columbia County Detention Facility, according to sheriff's reports.

Her son, Devonte L. Griffin, 19, was charged with battery and released on \$1,000 bond.

At about 5 p.m. Lake City Police Department officers responded to a fight in progress at 515 N.W. Gibson Lane.

Carter and another woman got into an argument over a female guest and Griffin got involved, according to an LCPD arrest report.

The argument got heated

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Carter



Griffin

COUNTY COMMISSION

New rules coming for local parks

By TONY BRITT
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County officials intend to lay down more rules to keep the public from destroying and defacing property at county parks and community centers.

During the Columbia County Commission meeting, scheduled for 7 p.m. tonight Thursday at the Columbia County School Board Complex Auditorium, 372 W. Duval St., county officials have been asked to set a date to schedule a public hearing before implementing the proposed new rules.

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A quick cool-down



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Columbia High School band member Mikayla Luke (left) pours water on William Delisle to cool him off during band practice at the school earlier this week.



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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Big Bird big hit for Halloween

NEW YORK

Can't figure out how to dress as a binder full of women for Halloween? There's always Big Bird, the other star of the presidential debates.

The Yellow One is flying off the shelves after Mitt Romney's threat to do away with government support for PBS.

President Barack Obama kept the Halloween dream alive Tuesday night when he brought up the bird and PBS again during their second debate.

At 6 feet, Angela Betancourt volunteered for Big Bird duty among a group of friends riffing on Sesame Street for a couple of Halloween parties and a meander along Lincoln Road in Miami Beach.

She'll likely carry a suitcase as she passes out the popular kid character's resume.

"I grew up on Sesame Street and I think that PBS deserves all the funds it can get," said Betancourt, 30. "We all feel the same way."

Halloweencostumes.com sold out of several takes on Big Bird almost overnight after Romney's remark during the first presidential debate Oct. 3, said a company spokesman, Marlon Heimerl.

"In the past this hasn't been a very popular costume, so when Big Bird flew the coop in such high numbers, it was definitely a big surprise," said Heimerl, who would not provide specific sales figures.

Disguise Inc., Sesame Workshop's official costume maker, said interest is up among the thousands of retailers it services.

Flavor Flav jailed on felony charges

LAS VEGAS — Police in Las



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Big Bird, of the children's television show 'Sesame Street,' has become one of the hottest costumes for Halloween after Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney's remark during the first presidential debate about eliminating funding for the Public Broadcasting System, which airs 'Sesame Street.'

Vegas said entertainer Flavor Flav was jailed on felony charges stemming from a domestic argument with his fiancée and threats to attack her teenage son with a knife.

Officer Bill Cassell said no one was injured before the arrest around 3:30 a.m. Wednesday at a home in a residential neighborhood several miles southwest of the Las Vegas Strip.

The 53-year-old former rapper and reality television star, whose legal name is William Jonathan Drayton Jr., was being held on \$23,000 bail at the Clark County jail, with an initial court appearance scheduled Thursday.

It was unclear whether he had an attorney.



Flav

Fans stand and cheer for author J.K. Rowling

NEW YORK — Just the mention of her name, J.K. Rowling, had the audience screaming and on its feet.

The "Harry Potter" author spoke for just over an hour before a capacity crowd Tuesday night at Manhattan's Lincoln Center in

her sole U.S. public appearance to promote her first novel for grown-ups, "The Casual Vacancy."

Dressed in a dark skirt and dark sweater blouse, Rowling chatted on stage with fellow author Ann Patchett and read briefly from her new book.

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Rowling

Celebrity Birthdays

Rock-and-roll performer Chuck Berry is 86. Sportscaster Keith Jackson is 84.

Daily Scripture

"The LORD confides in those who fear him; he makes his covenant known to them. My eyes are ever on the LORD, for only he will release my feet from the snare."

— Psalm 25:14-15

Thought for Today

"Slow down and enjoy life. It's not only the scenery you miss by going too fast — you also miss the sense of where you are going and why."

— Eddie Cantor,

American comedian-singer (1892-1964)

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AROUND FLORIDA

Horseman pleads not guilty

BUNNELL — A man has pleaded not guilty to riding his horse while intoxicated during a half-hour police chase through the streets of a north Florida city.

The Daytona Beach News-Journal reported 29-year-old Charles Larkin Cowart initially seemed confused Tuesday about which plea to enter. But after consulting with his court-appointed lawyer, he pleaded not guilty to multiple charges stemming from the Sept. 24 horse chase in Bunnell, about 60 miles south of Jacksonville.

Police said Cowart told them he was on his way to his grandmother's house. He refused their request to get off the horse, and took off. Eventually, the horse became exhausted and Coward jumped off and ran. He was arrested a short time later.

Pat Cowart told the newspaper her grandson "just hit a little slump."

Man punches officer, flees

TAMPA — Authorities said a man ran from his sentencing hearing in a Tampa courthouse and punched an officer in the face.

The Tampa Bay Times reports 25-year-old Adam Manuel Le Raicies was in court Monday for his sentencing hearing for giving false information to law enforcement.

Hillsborough County Sheriff's deputies said Raicies became "loud and belligerent" when Circuit Judge Dick Grego gave him probation. When the judge threatened to have him arrested for contempt of court, Raicies took off. Deputies said bailiffs

and two police officers chased him to the second-floor elevator before three other officers stopped him. During a struggle, authorities said, Raicies punched Officer Josh Baar in the face.

Raicies went back before the judge and was charged with assault on an officer.

Sheriff: Deputies to get training

PALATKA — A north Florida sheriff says his deputies will begin a training program to help them better handle situations involving the mentally ill.

The announcement follows the fatal shooting in July of a man suffering from schizophrenia. Putnam County Sheriff Jeff Hardy said Tuesday he believes his deputies followed proper procedure after 35-year-old Alfred Dobson attacked them. But he said he believes providing the training is the right thing to do.

Hardy said he reached out to Jacksonville Sheriff John Rutherford to learn about his program, which includes a 40-hour course led by mental health professionals.

The Florida Times-Union reported the Jacksonville program is praised by mental health advocates.

Dobson was struck twice with a stun gun during a July 19 struggle that eventually led to the fatal shooting.

Music promoter found dead

NORTH MIAMI — Authorities said a music promoter wanted in the New York shooting deaths of Jamaican dancehall artist Captain Barkey and his companion has committed suicide after federal agents located him in Florida.

U.S. Marshals spokesman Barry Golden told The Miami Herald that acquaintances led investigators Tuesday to Joseph Kernizan's North Miami apartment building.

Kernizan was wanted in a shooting Saturday in a Bronx motel parking lot. The victims were Tracy Bennett and Captain Barkey, whose real name was Wayne Hamilton. Bennett had two children with Kernizan.

Golden says Kernizan locked himself in a ground floor apartment when he spotted police officers, and he shot himself minutes later. Police said they found multiple guns at the scene.

Kernizan was a promoter of the Haitian konpa band NuLook.

Major dies during survival training

PENSACOLA — An Air Force major died during a four-day survival course in Florida in how to live after parachuting into open water, the Air Force said Wednesday.

Maj. Garrett Knowlan died Oct. 11 during the course at Pensacola Naval Air Station in Florida's Panhandle.

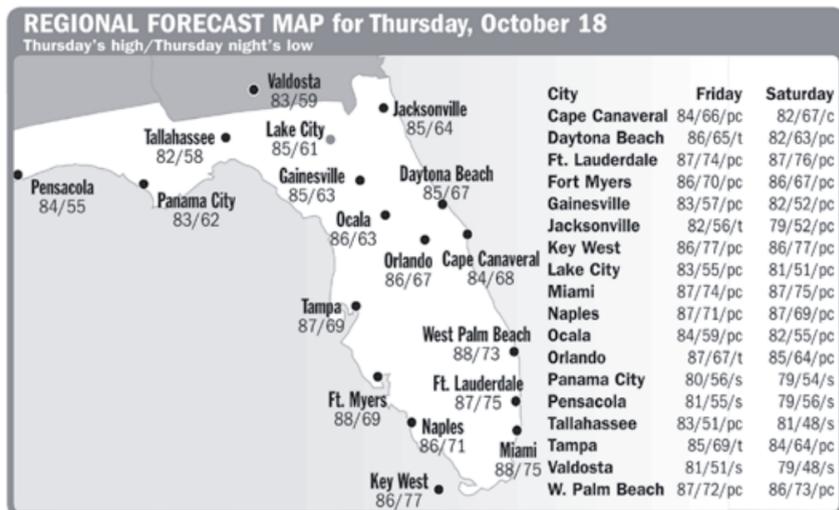
Military officials said they could not immediately release other information such as what Knowlan was doing when he died or whether he was transported to a hospital before his death.

The Air Force said that the training was a water survival course for members who would be flying in parachute-equipped aircraft. The Air Force also said the course included "medical aspects of water survival and life raft procedures."

Knowlan was stationed at nearby Eglin Air Force Base.

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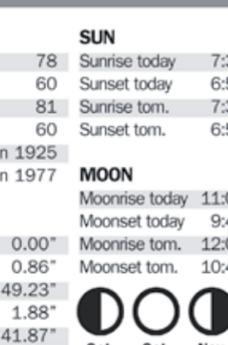
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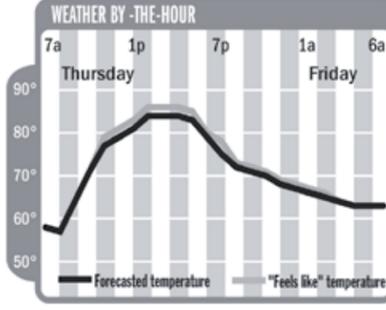
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Nelson, Mack meet in bitter debate

By **BRENDAN FARRINGTON**
AP Political Writer

DAVIE — The first and only debate between Democratic Sen. Bill Nelson and Republican challenger Rep. Connie Mack IV Wednesday came across almost like the old schoolyard taunt, "I know you are, but what am I?"

Both candidates accused each other of lying about the other's records, both used the "there you go again" line made famous three decades ago by President Ronald Reagan and both strayed from the subject of questions to take shots at the other.

The debate wasn't so much a look at what the candidates will support if elected, but rather a lot of finger pointing about each other's records to date.

Mack, 45, began the debate by accusing Nelson of voting 150 times to raise taxes, voting to gut the military and being the deciding vote on President Barack Obama's health care overhaul. Nelson, 70, immediately balked, saying "I'm looking forward to pointing out what the truth is because everything the congressman just said is not true."

And thus the stage was set for a bitter hour-long exchange.

"Sen. Nelson cast the deciding vote to cut \$700 billion out of Medicare. What did Senator Nelson say before the vote? He said it is unconscionable to whack away Medicare Advantage from our seniors, but that's exactly what he did," Mack said.

While Nelson did vote for the health care overhaul, Nebraska Sen. Ben Nelson, no relation, was the last Democrat to commit to the bill. Bill Nelson also pointed out that he negotiated a deal that protected Florida



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Democratic candidate for Senate U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson (right), D-Fla., gestures during a debate against Republican candidate U.S. Rep. Connie Mack IV, R-Fla., on Wednesday in Davie.

seniors already enrolled in Medicaid Advantage, a private plan for seniors paid for by the government. And he said the \$700 billion was a savings, not a cut to beneficiaries. The law cuts Medicare spending for hospitals and other providers by more than \$700 billion over a decade.

"I'm not going to let you get away with this. The \$716 billion was in fact savings that extended the life of Medicare for eight years. Medicare was going to run out in three years," Nelson said. "He voted to cut Medicare by taking away the guaranteed benefit with a voucher that a senior citizen would have to

negotiate with an insurance company."

The debate was held at Nova Southeastern University in Davie and organized by Leadership Florida and the Florida Press Association.

Both sides made repeated assertions that already been debunked by fact checkers. Mack's charge that Nelson has voted to raise taxes more than 150 times has been labeled "false" by Politifact Florida, which pointed out Mack is counting non-binding budget resolutions and counted multiple votes on the same bill.

Nelson, a member of the Senate budget committee, repeatedly denied Mack's

claim that the Senate hasn't passed a budget in four years. Mack was correct, however. While the Senate has passed measures to keep the government going it has not passed a full budget resolution since 2009.

They also clashed over the fact that Nelson receives an agricultural tax break on property because a small herd of cattle is kept on them. Nelson does receive the tax break, but argues that his family has used the property for agriculture since 1952.

Mack repeated several lines over and over, including one saying Nelson says one thing in Florida and then votes differently in

Washington — an effort to paint him as a liberal who supports Obama with nearly every vote while maintaining an image as a moderate back home.

Nelson drew laughs when responding to one of the comments.

"Is that the only line that you have memorized?" Nelson said.

Nelson repeated some lines of his own, like accusing Mack of missing too many votes as a congressman.

"You haven't talked about all of the tax cuts that I've voted for," Nelson said. "Let's talk about the votes you missed. When you show up, it's even worse because you

try to take out Medicare and Social Security."

Mack avoided a question about how to balance the budget without raising taxes or cutting Medicare, Social Security and the military by saying the solution is creating jobs, which would increase revenue.

"We're going to make sure that job creators are going to get back in the game. If you want more revenue to come into the federal government, you do it by putting people back to work," he said. "The best economic engine we have is the American people."

Nelson answered the question by pointing to Medicare savings already enacted and by saying U.S. troops can be removed from European bases that were established in the Cold War.

The pair was hampered by the one minute, 15 second limit they had to answer most questions, leaving little time for full and complete responses.

The debate ended almost as bitterly as it began. Nelson accused Mack of voting for a bill that defines rape as "forcible rape" and of illegally claiming two property tax homestead exemptions. Mack's wife, California Congresswoman Mary Bono Mack, has an exemption on her home while Mack has an exemption on his Fort Myers condo.

"Senator, you keep talking about my record," Mack said. "I think you might have looked somebody else up when you've been doing your research because it's not me."

"There you go again," said Nelson, referring to earlier in the debate when Mack used a similar line.

"Apparently I have to keep doing it again because you just don't understand. And that's the problem," Mack said.

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OPINION

Obama failed on all fronts

There are three important reasons why anyone concerned about the future of our country should not vote to re-elect President Obama: a failed economic policy, a nonexistent foreign policy and a failure to capitalize on a paradigm shift in world energy supply.

Let's accept for a moment the claim by Mr. Obama that the inherited economy was so bad no one could fix it in four years. OK, then he should explain to us why there are fewer jobs now than there were when Mr. Obama took office, why \$6 trillion of new debt has not helped generate economic growth and why the country has operated without a budget for more than three years.

Even though he had control of both branches of Congress for two years, Mr. Obama put forth no proposals to reform Social Security or Medicare. Will those programs go broke while the president contemplates his ideas for change? Almost four years ago, the president came to office promising to repair the damage done by that cowboy George W. Bush. What are the results of his so-called soft power? Our ambassador and three others were killed in Libya — and a month later, it is unclear what happened. We left Iraq in a mess, civil war seems imminent in the Middle East, and the influence of Iran is hugely apparent. While Mr. Obama says we are on schedule to end the war in Afghanistan in 2014, the Taliban is back in full force there.

But perhaps the president's most grievous mistake is a failure to take advantage of a paradigm change in world energy supply. While as-yet-undeveloped technology may create a future for solar and wind energy, new technology for harvesting oil and natural gas is available now.

America needs change. Mr. Obama has proved he cannot deliver it.

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Obama evens debate score

Tuesday's debate between President Barack Obama and GOP nominee Mitt Romney was a symbolic confrontation between the corporate boardroom, which operates under one set of rules, and the Oval Office, which operates under quite another.

In the Denver debate, Romney was the hard-charging CEO, ignoring moderator Jim Lehrer like some company underling. He barraged Obama with facts and figures that showed the president failed to make good on his economic promises for his first term — still Romney's strongest talking point — and drew Obama into arcane discussions about calculating tax impacts of deficits that sounded good for Romney, since the average voter is unlikely to dig into the numbers. (Hint: They don't add up.)

It's going too far to say that Obama acted like somebody who had just wandered into the debate, but he was curiously dispassionate — and, at times, almost disengaged as he ran through his rote talking points.

Unfortunately for Romney, the real President Obama showed up Tuesday night, and whatever Romney thinks of Obama personally, Americans expect some deference to, and respect for, the person who holds that office.

Romney made a clumsy attempt to exploit the murder of the U.S. ambassador and three other Americans in Benghazi, implying that the president was negligent or indifferent.

Retorted the president: "I am ultimately responsible for what's taking place there because these are my folks, and I'm the one who has to greet those coffins when they come home." He added that any suggestion that his team "would play politics or mislead is offensive."

When Romney suggested that Obama waited two weeks to deem the attack an act of terror, Obama said bluntly, "Check the transcript." Moderator Candy Crowley confirmed that Obama had indeed come out the very next day and called it a terrorist attack.

Crowley was a heroine of the evening for keeping two strong personalities in line. Romney didn't treat her, as he did Lehrer, as just a member of the hired help.

Romney may have felt that his extensive preparation for the first debate was sufficient because, smarting from allegations about his Chinese investments, he began badgering Obama about the contents of the president's own pension portfolio. Obama is required by law to make public his assets and tax returns — unlike Romney, who refuses to do so.

In this battle, the Oval Office beat the boardroom and Candy Crowley deserved a medal. The rubber match on foreign policy is scheduled for Monday in Boca Raton.

■ Dale McFeatters is editorial writer for Scripps Howard News Service.

Is al-Qaida really defeated? Definitely not its ideology

At the Aspen Security Forum this past summer, Peter Bergen, CNN's intrepid national security analyst and a director at the New America Foundation, gave a talk titled: "Time to Declare Victory: Al-Qaida is Defeated."

Since then, al-Qaida and/or its affiliates have launched lethal attacks on American diplomatic compounds in Libya and Yemen, hoisted an al-Qaida flag above the U.S. embassy in Cairo, resurged in Iraq, and put boots on the ground in Syria. They have bombed Christian churches in Nigeria and the mosques of Sufi Muslims in Mali. Within the last week, Taliban terrorists shot a 14-year-old Pakistani for the "crime" of advocating education for girls.

In this light, it seems obvious to me that reports of al-Qaida's demise are premature. And I'm not alone. "Obama was out saying, 'Hey look, we have got al-Qaida back on its heels,'" investigative reporter Bob Woodward said on Sunday. "Well, anyone in the intelligence committee knows that's not true."

Bergen, however, is sticking to his story. And he is not alone. On Tuesday, he and retired Lt. Col. Thomas Lynch III, a distinguished research fellow at the National Defense University, defended the al-Qaida-is-defeated thesis in a debate with Thomas Joscelyn and Bill Roggio, two of my Foundation for Defense of Democracies colleagues. Bergen and Lynch argued that al-Qaida's offensive capabilities have been degraded and that without Osama bin Laden the organization lacks a "mythical mystique."

That's true as far as it goes.



Cliff May

But degraded is not defeated. And Bergen goes further: "Even terrorists influenced by al-Qaida-like ideas have only killed 17 people in the United States since 9/11. About the same number of Americans are killed every year by dogs. In other words, in the United States during the past decade, dogs have been around 10 times more deadly than jihadist terrorists. ... To win World War II, Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin did not feel it necessary to kill every Nazi. We should not impose a higher standard in the battle against al-Qaida."

Here, in my view, is what that misses: Ideas matter. The Nazis had ideas — vile ideas, but ideas nonetheless. Not even the most rabid canines have that. Franklin Roosevelt and Winston Churchill — and Joseph Stalin, too, I suppose — were keenly aware that the Nazi threat was at least as much ideological as military.

Indeed, in January 1943, at the end of the Casablanca Conference, Roosevelt announced that he and Churchill had decided to adopt a policy crucial to Allied victory and Axis defeat — a policy, Roosevelt said, that would "mean the destruction of the philosophies in those countries which are based on conquest and the subjugation of other people."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Convention center questions

To the Editor:

First, who will come to Columbia County for a convention center, aka activities center? Do we have a pre-existing list (book of business) of current customers (conventions) that justify such a high-priced expansion for the Columbia County convention business? If not, who made the sales projections and what assumptions did they make to calculate that the site will be profitable by year three without such a list of current clients?

Second, why would conventions come to Columbia County? What unique selling point does Columbia County have over its competition? Within a 90-mile radius of Columbia County are a dozen convention facilities (that have to be losing millions of dollars a year). Valdosta has a restored train station and a university. Tallahassee has FSU, museums, historical sites,

excellent restaurants, and is the state capital. Gainesville has UF, museums, historical sites, good restaurants, etc. St. Augustine has many historical sites, beaches, Flagler College, etc. Jacksonville has the Prime Osborne Convention Center, beaches, river frontage, museums, and many excellent restaurants. Amelia Island and Fernandina Beach have ocean-front golf courses and beaches. Jekyll Island and St. Simons have beaches and historical sites.

Third, who will benefit from the sale of the prime county property, why, and by how much?

Fourth, some governmental pre-construction estimates seem to be plagued with high cost overruns. If it's reported that it will cost \$28,000,000 now, it might take twice that figure to actually complete the project. Even at the current \$30,000,000 million price tag, that's well over a million dollars a year in inter-

est and payments for a 30-year bond. Who gets stuck with the payments and the negative operating expenses for 30-years, the taxpayers?

Say hello to sustained higher property taxes.

Fifth, placing such a center so far removed from the city center means that few local businesses will benefit if the site actually generates traffic. Why spend taxpayer money for an economic expansion project if it does not generate increased sales for local businesses?

Sixth, the Florida Sports Hall of Fame was before my time in this area. However, it seems to me that it was built on a strategy that did not work: "Build it and they will come."

Are taxpayers still paying for that building? Why would we want to repeat that failed strategy with \$30,000,000?

Rick Paul,
Lake City

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

■ To submit your Community Calendar item, contact Laura Hampson at 754-0427 or by e-mail at lhampson@lakecityreporter.com.

Oct. 18 Retired educators meet

The Columbia County Retired Educators will meet Thursday, Oct. 18 at the school district adult center in room 120 at 1 p.m. For more information call 752-2431. Any retired person interested in education is welcome to attend.

Oct. 19 Dracula in High Springs

High Springs Community Theater will present a new comedy thriller by Leroy Clark, adapted from Bram Stoker's book *Dracula*. Opening Oct. 5 and running weekends for all of October, "Dracula" ends October 28. In this adaptation, Dr. Van Helsing is a medical specialist with Tourette's Syndrome, Renfield is a woman, Dr. Seward's Aunt Quincy is tipsy at times, and there's even a French maid. This actress is from Lake City. Continuing our new tradition of an opening night free reception, the Friday Oct. 5 performance will have doors opening at 7:15 p.m. so patrons can enjoy the reception before the 8 p.m. showtime. Adult tickets are \$11, children 12 and under, \$8, and seniors on Sunday matinees are the special rate of \$9. Tickets may be purchased at The Framery in downtown Lake City, 341 S. Marion Avenue, 386-754-2780. Online tickets are available at highspringscommunitytheater.com. Shows are Fridays and Saturdays, 8 p.m., and Sundays, 2 p.m.

Quilt show

The Stephen Foster Quilt Show is Oct. 19-21 at the Stephen Foster State Park in White Springs. Lady of the Lake Quilters get to share their finished quilts at the event. Please join us in celebration of all things quilting. There are many categories of quilts displayed and demonstrations of quilting techniques will be held throughout the show. There is even a Boutique that is always a bargain basement for quilts and quilting items. See you at the Quilt Show.

Fish dinner

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 5056 SW State Road 47 in Lake City, prepares fish dinners every Friday from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. The dinner is \$6 for two Alaskan Pollock filets, corn, baked beans, hush puppies, cole slaw and tartar sauce. Take out or eat in.

Oct. 20

Howlin' Halloween

The public is invited to the Howlin' Halloween Yappy Hour at the Pet Spot, 872 SW Main Blvd., Saturday, Oct. 20 from 2 to 5 p.m. For a \$10 donation everyone will receive one 5x7 pet photo, activities, and Hors d'Oeuvres. Beer, Wine, soda and water will be available. Ask the Dog Trainer, therapy and obedience will be featured along with live music, vendors and raffle drawings. At some point during the evening a costume contest will take place. Everyone is encouraged to dress up with your pet to win prizes. Proceeds from the event will help support patients and families with Hospice of the Nature Coast. Hospice of the Nature Coast, is a program of Hospice of Citrus County, Inc., licensed in 1985. For additional information regarding the Howlin' Halloween Yappy Hour, call 386-755-7714.

Grief support

The Grief Share Support Group, a ministry of Orchard Community Church, meets every Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. in room D at the Willowbrook Assisted Living center, 1580 S. Marion Ave. The group offers caring support for those who have lost a loved one, through videos, discussion time, and prayer. There are fees. For information call 288-7429.

Farmers market

The Lake DeSoto Farmers Market hosts another Florida Gateway College Day at the market this Saturday, Oct. 20 from 8 a.m. to noon. Representatives from the EMS program, the Welding program and the AC pro-

gram will be available for questions and demonstrations. Admissions and college information about all the great programs at FGC will be available. In addition, local artist Sue Hall will make her first appearance at the market. Sue, known for her local farm scenes and is a member of the Art League of North Florida. Her paintings can be seen at Haven Hospice and the College and Library Art Shows. For more information about the Lake DeSoto Farmer Market call 386-719-5766 or visit market.lcfla.com.

Sample ballots

Sample ballots are now available at the Columbia County Supervisor of Elections office, 971 W. Duval St., and public buildings. Signature updates will be received by the Supervisor of Elections office no later than the start of canvassing of absentee ballots, which begins Oct. 29. If your signature does not match what is on file your absentee or provisional ballot will not count.

Oct. 22

Pet loss workshop

An Educational Workshop titled Coping with the Loss of Your Pet will be held Thursday, Oct. 22 at 2 p.m. at the Wings Community Education Center located in the Lake City Plaza on Main Blvd. The facilitator for the workshop is Dr. Joy Dias Director, Client Counseling and Support Services, University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine. To register call Vicki Myers, at 386-755-7714, Ext. 2411. Seating is limited. The workshop is provided as a public service and free of charge. The Wings Education Center is a program of Hospice of Citrus County, Inc. Visit www.hospiceofcitrus.org for more information.

Women's Club lunch

The Women's Club of Lake City will host their October fundraiser Monday, Oct. 22 from 11 a.m. to

1 p.m. at the Clubhouse, 257 SE Hernando Ave. The meal is \$6 per plate, which includes baked ziti, salad, rolls and girdle busters. Eat at the clubhouse, take out or have it delivered. For information call 755-0347.

Aglow tea party

Rev. Jesten Peters will be the keynote speaker at the Lake City Aglow Lighthouse 1920's Tea Party on 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 22 at Olivet Missionary Baptist Church in Lake City. Jesten is a former Aglow president and was named 2205 Woman of the Year for Columbia County. If you or your church would like to reserve and decorate a table at the tea party, please call for details. Everyone is welcome and there will be plenty of space. Come joins us for a night of fun and inspiration with music, contests, tea and refreshments. The culmination for the event will be Peters' message, "The bride is wearing combat boots."

Oct. 23

Plant clinic

University of Florida Master Gardeners are available every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon to answer questions about lawns and plants. Bring samples for a free diagnosis or solutions to the Columbia County Extension Office, 164 Sw Mary Ethel Lane. For more information 752-5384.

Oct. 24

Dine for crisis fund

Dine to donate every Wednesday in October at Applebee's in Lake City. The Tough Enough to Wear Pink Crisis Fund will receive 10 percent of the bill. Ask for a flier, by the Columbia County Fairgrounds Office or call 752-8822 to have one e-mailed to you.

Plant clinic

University of Florida Master Gardeners are

available every Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. to answer questions about lawns and plants. Bring samples for a free diagnosis or solutions to the Fort White Public Library on Route 47. For more information 752-5384.

Quilters meeting

The Lady of the Lake Quilters Guild will meet on the morning of Oct. 24 at Teen Town, 533 NW Desoto St., two blocks north of US 90 off Lake Jeffery Rd. Social time is from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and the business meeting is at 10 a.m. The program this month will be the wrap-up of the Stephen Foster Quilt Show. Charming Strip Club for October is fall colors. The election of 2013 Guild officers will be held.

Oct. 25

Military officers meet

The Suwannee River Valley Chapter of

the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) will hold its monthly dinner meeting Thursday, Oct. 25 at the Lake City Elks' Lodge, 259 NE Hernando Street, Lake City at 6:30 p.m. The dinner meeting is open to all active duty military officers, retired and former officers, members of the Reserve and National Guard, and their spouses. For information and reservations call Susan Palmer at 697-6828 or Vernon Lloyd at 752-4885. The Suwannee River Valley Chapter is one of over 400 MOAA chapters around the U.S. and overseas. The local chapter was founded in 1990.

Landlords meeting

All landlords and realtors are welcome to attend a landlords meeting Thursday, Oct. 25 at 5 p.m. at Cracker Barrel. The 6 p.m. program will feature fire marshal David Boozer. For information call 755-0110.

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OBITUARIES

Willie Dunlap

Willie Dunlap, age 67 resident of 300 S.W. Kicklighter Terr. Lake City, FL, died Wednesday, October 10, 2012 at Haven Hospice in Lake City, FL terminating an extended illness. Born in Quitman, Georgia he was the son of Mrs. Rosa and Mr. Emmitt Dunlap. He received his education in the public school of Brooks County. He retired from the public School of Columbia County after serving for 32 years of employment. He was united in Holy Matrimony to Ms. Evelyn Freeman for 47 years. Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Freeman Dunlap; (1) son, proceeded him in death, Willie Dunlap, Jr.; children, Michael Dunlap, of Lake City, FL., and Tonya (Joseph) Walters, of Live Oak, FL.; (2) grandchildren, Willie Dunlap III, of Orlando, FL., and Kitara Dunlap, of Gainesville, FL.; (2) great grands; Mother-in-law, Catherine Kelly, of Lake City, FL.; Aunt, Mary Dix, of Lake City; a host of sister-in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins other relatives and friends also survive. Funeral services for Willie Dunlap, will be 12:00 noon Saturday, October 20, 2012 at Cooper Funeral Home, Chapel with Minister Lynwood Jones, officiating. Interment will follow in Hope Henry Cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday, Oct. 19, 2012 at Cooper Funeral Home, from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Arrangements entrusted to **COOPER FUNERAL HOME**, 251 N.E. Washington Street, Lake City, FL Willis O. Cooper, L.F.D.



Mary Gwendolyn Giebeig Norris

Mary Gwendolyn Giebeig Norris, 84, of Lake City, FL passed away early Monday morning, October 15, 2012 at Haven Hospice in Lake City following a brief illness. She was born in Deland, FL on January 3, 1928 to Paul Sparks Giebeig, Sr. and Ruth Duke Giebeig. In 1939, she moved with her family to Lake City, which remained her home until her death. She attended Volusia and Columbia County Schools, and Montreat College High School, Montreat, NC as a boarding student where she was a member of the school orchestra and graduated with the Class of 1946. She maintained lifelong friendships with several dear Montreat classmates there. Gwendolyn attended Limestone College, Gaffney, SC before returning home to marry her beloved husband, William Bascom Norris, January 15, 1950. Their roots were firmly planted in Lake City throughout their lives. To all who knew her, she was a person of great kindness, compassion and generosity. Her friends and family were valued treasures and a huge part of her life. She was devoted to those she loved, a wonderful encourager and a great listener. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Lake City, the Edward Rutledge Chapter of the DAR, Gideons International Ladies Auxiliary, and the Columbia County Fair Association. She was also a past board member of the Gateway Girl Scout Council, a past member of the Women's Club of Lake City, The Susanna Wesley Sunday School Class, Church Circle, and Various School Committees where she served as a tireless volunteer during her daughters school years. Gwendolyn was preceded in death by her much loved husband, William Bascom Norris; parents, Paul and Ruth

Giebeig; brothers, Paul Jr., Earl, and Bill; nephew, Brad Giebeig, and Sisters In Law, Shirley M. Giebeig and Betty S. Giebeig. She is survived by her daughters, Laura Ruth Norris, Lake City, and Mary Anne Norris and Son-In-Law Jeff Norris, Alachua; special "Granddaughters" Ashley Adams and Lucinda Ford; Sister-In-Law, Virginia Giebeig Kindberg; and special nephew Jamie Holman (Ann) and children, Lucy, Mac, and Wells, Birmingham; along with a host of dear nieces, nephews, and cousins. She leaves a lasting legacy in the lives she encouraged, her friendships and acts of kindness. Funeral services will be conducted at 3:00 P.M. Friday, October 19, 2012 at First United Methodist Church with Reverend Jeff Tate officiating. Interment will be private. The family will receive friends from 4:30 until 6:30 Thursday, October 18, 2012 at **GATEWAY-FOREST LAWN FUNERAL HOME**, 3596 S. HWY 441, Lake City, FL. (386) 752-1954. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First United Methodist Church Worship Fund, 973 S. Marion Ave., Lake City, FL 32025, or Gideons International, P.O. Box 1805, Lake City, FL 32056. Please leave words of comfort to the family at www.gatewayforestlawn.com

Pamela Kathleen Pelt

Ms. Pamela Kathleen Pelt, 42 of Lake City passed away on Tuesday, October 16, 2012. Pam was born on Christmas Day in 1969 to Robert W. Pelt and Shirley Ann Blanton Pelt. She was raised in Macclenny and was a graduate of Baker County High School class of 1990. She was a member of Eastside Baptist Church in Lake City and was preceded in death by her mother, Shirley Ann Pelt, in 1994. Survivors include her parents,

Robert W. Pelt (Mary), Gainesville; one brother, Gary Pelt, Alachua; one sister, Sherri McQueen (Brian), Brunswick, GA; one nephew, John McQueen, Brunswick, GA; and numerous extended family and friends. Memorial services will be held on Saturday, October 20, 2012 at 1:00 at Eastside Baptist Church in Lake City. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Eastside Baptist Church in memory of Ms Pelt. Cremation arrangements under the direction of **GUERRY FUNERAL HOME**, www.guerryfuneralhome.net

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EXERCISE

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mobile command posts and other communication tools. The tools from the different agencies were not the same equipment, but were made compatible with other technology.

"In order to make all the tools work, we have tools called gateways," Gaston said. "The most renowned is the Florida Interoperable Network (FIN) and we're testing the connections between the various sheriff's offices, Florida Highway Patrol and other state law enforcement agencies and partners."



ABOVE: Ryan Lee (left), Alachua County Sheriff's Office Technical Services Division supervisor, gives instructions to communications team member George Diaz while operating a communications gateway system. The equipment is part of the emergency deployable interchangeable communications system. **LEFT:** Putnam County Sheriff's Office dispatchers Jeremy Davis (right) and Payton Bass adjust mobile radio equipment inside the St. Johns County Unified Command Center during Wednesday's communications exercise.

PARKS: County plans to impose rules for parks

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Dale Williams, county manager, said there are parks that are not included in the county's ordinance and the ordinance needs to be amended to include all parks.

The parks included in the ordinance will be parks where county ordinances govern the hours of operation, the use of alcohol and prohibit the use of handguns.

The parks that will be included in the proposed ordinance when it is adopted will be: Mason City Recreational Area, Paul S. Giebeig Recreational Park, Springville Community Center, Lulu Community Center, Southside Sports Complex, South Columbia Sports Complex, Winfield Community Center, Alligator Lake Public Recreation Area, Falling Creek Park, Bethlehem Park, Deep Creek Community Center and Westside Community Center (which is currently under construction).

The ordinance will regulate natural vegetation, litter and pets at the park.

Williams said people "cutting dough nuts" on the properties is the biggest problem at the parks.

"We spend a lot of time and a lot of money in this county doing corrective work for those types of things," he said. "The ordinance will also regulate the consumption and possession of alcohol beverages on those properties."

In other business, the commission:

- Will present a proclamation noting Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month will be observed in November;
- Will hold a public hearing on a small scale land use map amendment to the county's comprehensive plan for First Full Baptist and will hold another public hearing for a proposed zoning amendment change for Womble Holdings to change land development regulations proposing a 1/2 acre parcel of property be changed from commercial intensive to residential single family mobile home II designation; and
- Will discuss a proposal submitted by the Cordele Dawson Corporation requesting the county apply for a tax deed on certain county property where the county holds a tax certificate.

JAILED: Mother, son arrested following altercation

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between the mother and son and at some point Carter and the other woman slapped each other across the face, according to police.

Griffin then grabbed a wooden stick about 14 inches long and swung

it at his mother, but missed. Carter then went into the kitchen, grabbed a butcher knife and ran after Griffin and the other woman, the report says.

Police also learned that Griffin

struck the female guest in the face and grabbed her by the throat. Officer D.S. Miles saw redness on the victim's face and a swollen cheek, reports said.

VOTES: 1,200-plus absentee ballots cast here so far

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to review their ballot at home, Brown said.

Absentee ballots must be received at the supervisor of elections office no later than 7 p.m. on election day.

Early voting starts Saturday, Oct. 27 and runs through Saturday, Nov. 3 at the Lake City and Fort White offices. Both locations will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily during early voting, including Sunday, Oct. 28.

Bobbie Clary, supervisor of elections registration coordinator, said people are often surprised that polls are open on a Sunday, but the extended times are helpful for those with inflexible work schedules.

While it is too late to register to vote for the first time, there is still time to update information key to making your vote count.

Clary said the office is encouraging people to update their signatures by Oct. 29.

"It's very important that we do

update our signatures every so often," Clary said.

Signatures change as people age, she said. Senior citizens may begin holding a pen differently or tremble. Adults may change their signatures since the time they registered as teenagers.

Signature updates are especially important for absentee voters, as the canvassing board must compare the signature of the ballot to the voter's signature on file.

"An absentee ballot shall be considered illegal if it does not include the signature of the elector, as shown by registration records," according to 2012 state statutes.

A name or address change can be done in advance or on election day, Clary said.

Voters with an in-county address change can go to their new precinct on election day to update their address, she said. The old precinct

also will be able to direct the voter to the new polling place. A precinct finder is also available on the supervisor of elections office, www.vote-columbia.com.

Address changes from outside Columbia County must be done before election day, otherwise a voter must cast a provisional ballot, she said.

County and address changes can be done over the phone, while name changes must be done in person at the supervisor's office.

The main supervisor of elections office, 971 W. Duval St., is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Fort White branch, 17579 SW State Road 47, is open Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information call the supervisor of elections offices at 758-1026 or 497-1293.

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Seniors learn more about HIV, AIDS

More older people contracting disease, surviving with it.

By JESSICA GRESKO
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The seniors who live at the Edgewood apartment complex in northeast Washington have all the kinds of ailments common to older Americans. There's high cholesterol. Diabetes. Alzheimer's and dementia.

Last month, though, the city's health department sent two women to the high-rise complex to speak about a different illness. It's a disease seniors sometimes dismiss as something only young people get: HIV and AIDS.

"Older people ... they don't worry as much about sexually transmitted diseases. They don't see it as prevalent in their community as the younger generation does," said Gibby Thomas, 55, one of the two facilitators who spoke to approximately two dozen seniors at Edgewood during a pre-lunch meeting.

Numbers tell a different story. The District of Columbia has one of the highest HIV infection rates in the country, and nearly 40 percent of the people living with the disease are over age 50.

Officials say about one in five newly diagnosed cases in Washington is a person 50 or older. And older people are often diagnosed later and sicker than others because they don't think they're at risk.

Now city officials are trying to raise older residents' awareness about the disease, which is spread through having unprotected sex or sharing needles and is treatable but has no cure. They plan to spend \$150,000 a year over at least the next two years reaching out to seniors. But talking to the baby boom generation about HIV and AIDS is different from talking to adolescents.

Some seniors are less comfortable discussing sexually transmitted diseases, yet they're engaging



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ABOVE: HIV class instructor Lynn Thomas-Browning (right) makes a point at the Edgewood Senior Apartment Building in Washington. Seniors in the nation's capital are used to talking about a host of health issues, but now officials are asking them to think about a different disease — AIDS. **RIGHT:** Women participating in an HIV class raise their hands in response to questions.



in the same risky behavior that adolescents do that lead to HIV infection, said Michael Kharfen, who oversees outreach for the Department of Health branch tasked with HIV and AIDS programs.

"They were young people with risky behaviors and now they've become older people with risky behaviors," said Courtney

Williams, a member of the D.C. Office on Aging and helped put together the city's new outreach program.

Seniors have drug addictions and engage in unprotected sex just as young people do, putting them at risk for contracting HIV. And any health classes senior citizens took when they were young wouldn't have covered the

disease.

That's why the city, which has more than 14,000 people living with HIV, has spent the last two years developing an approximately hour-long talk specifically geared for seniors. Speakers bring along condoms. They've also created accompanying brochures and posters with images of older people. City officials

looked at one other HIV and AIDS program for seniors in New York that was created by a non-profit, but what they came up with is their own.

For example, they wanted to ease into talking about HIV and AIDS, so the session is being advertised as a general talk about sexual health and relationships. The talk then moves on to standard prevention topics — like condom and needle use — but in a different way.

Presenters explain that just because a woman has hit menopause and can't get pregnant doesn't mean she should write off condoms, which protect against HIV. They warn participants that if they're diabetic and inject themselves with insulin that they shouldn't share needles, which can spread the disease.

They also talk about Viagra and the effect it has had on senior communities. Facilitators say they've heard stories of men who have relationships with more than one woman in their senior apartment complex, increasing their and their partners' risk for HIV.

Facilitators also take questions and try to combat misconceptions. At Edgewood, for example, one man worried about taking an oral HIV test that facilitators encouraged.

"If someone is over 50, what are the chances the test would cause an infection?" asked 69-year-old Albert Price, a diabetic who said his doctor has never offered him an HIV test.

He was assured that the oral swab used for an HIV test does not actually contain any virus.

Part of the message to seniors is also to nudge their kids and grandkids to be safe and get tested, a topic that doesn't come up at sessions for younger people.

Frances Prophet, 80, said after the session that she doesn't generally talk to her three children about sex. They'd think she's crazy if she did, she said. But she might have some questions the next time she sees her son.

"I'll probably ask him about the test and everything," she said.

Experts seek to reduce high infant mortality rate in Miss.

EMILY WAGSTER PETTUS
Associated Press

JACKSON, Miss. — Mississippi has the nation's highest infant mortality rate, and experts are trying to change that by teaching people about healthy pregnancies and proper sleep conditions for babies.

It's important for infants to sleep on their backs in cribs without blankets, pillows or stuffed animals, which can cause accidental suffocation, said Dr. Yvonne Maddox, deputy director of the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development at the National Institutes of Health.

Maddox spoke Wednesday to more than 300 health care providers, social workers and others at a Jackson conference that focused on improving babies' health and reducing the infant mortality rate. The sudden infant death syndrome rate has been reduced by 50 percent since health officials started the "back to sleep" public information campaign 14 years ago, Maddox said.

"Many children are born every hour," she said. "So we need to keep the message going."

In 2011, Mississippi had 9.4 deaths per 1,000 live births. The national rate was 6 deaths per 1,000 live births. The statistics are for children who die before reaching their first birthday.

"A lot of that is because we have high poverty levels, and infant mortality goes along with poverty," said Dr. Mary Currier, Mississippi's state health officer.



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Dr. Michael C. Lu, associate administrator for the Maternal and Child Health Bureau of the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, speaks about infant health issues during a gathering Wednesday in Jackson, Miss., to discuss ways to reduce the state's infant mortality rate, which is the highest in the nation.

The state Department of Health says the top causes of infant mortality are premature birth or low birth weight, SIDS, birth defects, accidents or maternal difficulties.

Dr. Michael C. Lu is associate administrator for the maternal and child health bureau for the Health Resources and Services Administration, part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. He said children can't get a fair chance to succeed if they don't get a healthy start on life. He also pointed out that the U.S. has higher infant mortality rates for some racial and ethnic groups, such as African-Americans and Native Americans, and in some geographic regions, such as the Southeast.

"Infant mortality is a measure of how much we fail the greatness of this nation," Lu said.

Dina Ray, Mississippi,

director of the March of Dimes, said her organization tries to educate women and teenagers about the importance of healthy pregnancy for infant development. That includes taking vitamins and folic acid and refraining from smoking and drinking alcohol.

She said 20 percent of babies born to teenage mothers arrive prematurely, and 14 of every 1,000 babies born to teenage mothers die before turning 1.

"One of the key problems with teen moms is that they don't actually tell anybody they're pregnant, many times, until they've been pregnant for about six months," Ray said. "By that time, they've missed out on the best part of prenatal care."

She said the lack of proper health care during pregnancy can become expensive.

"A lot of people will not

get any prenatal care and then they will end up taking an ambulance three hours away, all the way into Jackson, to have a crisis taken care of," Ray said.

Cathy Files, executive director of the Mississippi SIDS Alliance, said many poor families in Mississippi can't afford cribs, so babies end up sleeping with siblings, parents or grandparents. She said she tells parents and grandparents that an infant is safest in a crib with a firm mattress and a fitted sheet. When it's cold, the infant can be put in warm pajamas. She said it can be difficult to persuade some grandparents.

"They'll be like, 'I raised 10 kids. They're all fine. And so I'm not going to change my ways,'" Files said. "But they don't understand that this is all based on research and that you never know which babies are going to be more susceptible."

Health Briefs

Sister: Earnhardt Jr. improving

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s sister said Wednesday that NASCAR's most popular driver could be back racing next week at Martinsville Speedway in Virginia.

Earnhardt will miss his second consecutive race Sunday at Kansas because of two concussions suffered in a six-week span.

Kelley Earnhardt Miller wrote in a post Wednesday on JRNation.com that Earnhardt is on schedule to test a car early next week. If all goes well, she said he can race again Oct. 28 at Martinsville.

"If all goes according to plan, and he continues to improve to 100 percent, he will test a race car early next week to be cleared for Martinsville," she wrote. "This has definitely been an eye-opening experience and one that I hope we don't revisit in his career."

Earnhardt Miller said her brother has been resting per doctor orders, but has been allowed to watch some television and play some video games as long as he doesn't "stress" his brain, she wrote.



Earnhardt

NC officials: 61 fairgoers get E. coli

RALEIGH, N.C. — Health officials in North Carolina say the number of E. coli cases linked to the Cleveland County Fair has climbed to 61.

The state Department of Health and Human Services said Wednesday that 38 children and 23 adults have been affected by the outbreak. Eleven people have been hospitalized, and officials said there are three cases from South Carolina.

A 2-year-old died of complications from the bacterial illness.

The nine-day fair ended Oct. 7. Health officials say symptoms of E. coli infection could come up to 10 days after exposure and can include diarrhea, abdominal cramps, nausea and vomiting.

Officials haven't yet determined the source of the outbreak.

Doctor ordered to pay \$6 million

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. — A former Fayetteville surgeon has been ordered to pay more than \$6 million in a malpractice lawsuit.

The Fayetteville Observer reported that the lawsuit said Geraldine Nicholson of Lumber Bridge died in October 2006 after spending nearly a year in the hospital with complications after surgery to remove cancerous tissue in her rectum and colon.

According to the lawsuit, Dr. Arleen Kaye Thom left a surgical sponge in Nicholson's abdomen that wasn't discovered until 10 weeks after initial surgery. A family attorney said the 18-by-18-inch sponge caused infections and illness that prevented Nicholson from receiving cancer treatments.

A Robeson County jury on Oct. 10 ordered Thom to pay nearly \$5.1 million to Nicholson's estate and \$750,000 to Nicholson's husband.

■ Associated Press

Vitamins may lower cancer risk

MARILYNN MARCHIONE

AP Chief Medical Writer

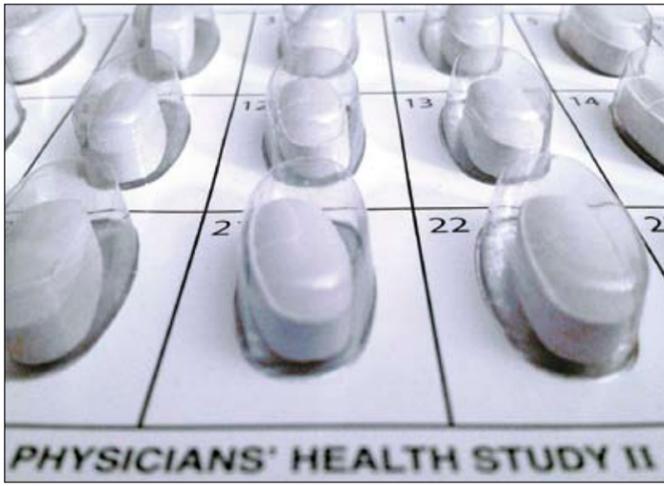
America's favorite dietary supplements, multivitamins, modestly lowered the risk for cancer in healthy male doctors who took them for more than a decade, the first large study to test these pills has found.

The result is a surprise because many studies of individual vitamins have found they don't help prevent chronic diseases and some even seemed to raise the risk of cancer.

In the new study, multivitamins cut the chance of developing cancer by 8 percent. That is less effective than a good diet, exercise and not smoking, each of which can lower cancer risk by 20 percent to 30 percent, cancer experts say.

Multivitamins also may have different results in women, younger men or people less healthy than those in this study.

"It's a very mild effect and personally I'm not sure it's significant enough to recommend to anyone" although it is promising, said Dr. Ernest Hawk, vice president of cancer prevention at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center and formerly of the National Cancer



ASSOCIATED PRESS

A monthly calendar vitamin pack was used in a long-term study that found America's favorite dietary supplements, multivitamins, modestly lowered the risk of developing cancer in healthy male doctors who took them daily for more than a decade.

Institute.

"At least this doesn't suggest a harm" as some previous studies on single vitamins have, he said.

Hawk reviewed the study for the American Association for Cancer Research, which is meeting in Anaheim, Calif., where the study was to be presented on Wednesday. It also was published online in the Journal of the

American Medical Association.

About one-third of U.S. adults and as many as half of those over 50 take multivitamins. They are marketed as a kind of insurance policy against bad eating. Yet no government agency recommends their routine use "regardless of the quality of a person's diet," says a fact sheet from the federal Office of Dietary Supplements.

Some fads, such as the antioxidant craze over vitamins A and E and beta-carotene, backfired when studies found more health risk with those supplements, not less. Many of those were single vitamins in larger doses than the "100 percent of daily value" amounts that multivitamins typically contain.

Science on vitamins has been skimpy. Most studies have been observational — they look at groups of people who do and do not use vitamins, a method that can't give firm conclusions.

Dr. J. Michael Gaziano, of Brigham and Women's Hospital and VA Boston, led a stronger test. Nearly 15,000 male doctors who were 50 or older and free of cancer when the study started were given monthly packets of Centrum Silver or fake multivitamins without knowing which type they received.

After about 11 years, there were 2,669 new cancers, and some people had cancer more than once. For every 1,000 men per year in the study, there were 17 cancers among multivitamin users and more than 18 among those taking the placebo pills. That worked out to an 8 percent lower risk of developing cancer in the vitamin group.

Multivitamins made no difference in the risk of developing prostate cancer, which accounted for half of all cases. They lowered the risk of other cancers collectively by about 12 percent. There also was a trend toward fewer cancer deaths among multivitamin users, but the difference was so small it could have occurred by chance alone.

Side effects were fairly similar except for more rashes among vitamin users. The National Institutes of Health paid for most of the study. Pfizer Inc. supplied the pills and other companies supplied the packaging.

The main reason to take a multivitamin is to correct or prevent a deficiency, "but there may be a modest benefit in reducing the risk of cancer in older men," Gaziano said.

Cancer experts said the results need to be confirmed by another study before recommending multivitamins to the public. These participants were healthier — only 4 percent smoked, for example.

For people who do want to take multivitamins, doctors suggest:

—Be aware that they are dietary supplements, which do not get the strict testing required of prescription medicines.

Meningitis deaths now 19

MIKE STOBBE

AP Medical Writer

NEW YORK — Four more people have died in the national meningitis outbreak, bringing the death toll to 19, health officials said Wednesday.

The deaths are among the 247 people in 15 states sickened in the outbreak. They all received shots of an apparently contaminated steroid medication made by a Massachusetts specialty pharmacy.

Most of the patients contracted a rare fungal form of meningitis, after getting the shots for back pain over the

past few months. Two developed infections from joint injections.

Of the latest deaths, two were in Tennessee and one each was reported in Florida and in Virginia, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported Wednesday. That brings deaths to eight in Tennessee; three in Florida and Michigan, two in Indiana and Virginia, and one in Maryland.

Test results so far show infections with three kinds of fungus, most of them a form of black mold, the CDC said. Of 42 patients, 40 were infected with Exserohilum

fungus. The others were infected with Aspergillus or Cladosporium. All are treated with the same anti-fungal medications.

Three lots of the suspect steroid were recalled last month by the New England Compounding Center of Framingham, Mass. All the illnesses have been traced to one of those lots.

Food and Drug Administration officials last week said they found fungus in 50 vials of the preservative-free steroid called methylprednisolone acetate. However, they have not said what kind of fungus they detected.



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Section B

Last road block

Tigers travel for final time this season tonight.

By **BRANDON FINLEY**
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For Columbia High, the magic number is one. One more road game and the Tigers are done with the travel for the regular season.

The Tigers take to the streets today as they travel to take on the Broncos of Middleburg High at 7 p.m. in Middleburg.

Columbia (5-1) looks to go 3-0 in District 3-6A play and put another notch on its belt toward a district championship.

Middleburg (1-5) has struggled this season, but the Broncos do have a win in district play against Leon High.

Columbia head coach Brian Allen said the Tigers are sitting where they want to be at this point in the season at the top of the district, but there is always room for improvement.

"In the passing game, we're right around the same mark of 700 yards as we were last season," Allen said. "Rushing, we're light years ahead of where we were. We're going out with that mentality that we're going to run the ball. People may criticize us for not having a lot of passing yards, but when you can rush for 1,500 yards, we'll take that all day."

Allen said that the passing game is on track and with the continued success of the rushing attack



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Columbia High's Ronald Timmons (23) breaks into open field against Ridgeview High in the Tigers' District 3-6A win. Columbia's final road game takes place at 7 p.m. today against Middleburg High in Middleburg.

and three-headed monster Ronald Timmons, Braxton Stockton and Lonnie Underwood, that there will come times that Columbia can open up the vertical game.

"When they're loading up to take that away, there's going to be some situations

that it becomes like 7-on-7," Allen said.

One area that Allen would like to see improvement in is the Tigers' special team, which hasn't been as explosive as it was last season.

"It's not up to par, but it's getting better," Allen said. "We haven't had a kickoff

return or a punt return and at this time last year we had a couple."

And while the defense has played well for Columbia, as a defensive-minded coach, Allen will always look for improvement from his unit.

"This is the point last year where we had five games

where we only allowed opponents to score nine points," Allen said. "We want to pick things up to that standard that we set last year."

Still, at 5-1, things aren't too bad in the eyes of Allen.

"We're averaging nearly

40 points a game and have had a couple of shutouts," he said. "We're not far behind where we were last year, if we're not ahead."

With Middleburg, Columbia has a chance to continue to move towards its season goal.

Allen said the Broncos will run a lot of things similar to what they've seen with the Ridgeview.

"They're going to run a lot of things out of the Pistol," Allen said. "They're not going to throw it a lot, but have a high amount of runs out of the shotgun style. It's not a Pro-offense, but it has a high percentage of zone and kick out plays."

Defensively, the Broncos will base out of a 4-3.

"We have to be able to handle the blitz both inside and out," Allen said. "We have to recognize where they're coming from and execute on the ground like we've been doing all year."

In the end, it's all about taking care of business on this final road trip to set the Tigers up for a home run.

"The bye worked to our advantage, because we were already able to break down the film for this Thursday game," Allen said. "With the potential of four home games, we have to handle this last hurdle on the road. We especially need to handle this three-game stretch of district games against Middleburg, Orange Park and Leon. We take care of business and we could have a few in a row at home and we know our fans will be behind us because the community support has been outstanding."



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Seniors honored today

Columbia High's swim team will have Senior Night against Suwannee High at 4:30 p.m. today. Columbia seniors are (front row, from left) Aleena Fields, Sara Woodfield, Stephanie Silva, Joana Mata and Micheala Polhamus. (Back row, from left) are Joseph Picconi, Jordan Morrill and Jacob Finley.

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 ESPN — Oregon at Arizona St.
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 11 p.m.
 NBCSN — Dew Tour, Toyota City Championships, at San Francisco

GOLF
 2 p.m.
 TGC — PGA Tour, The McGladrey Classic, first round, at St. Simons Island, Ga.

5 p.m.
 TGC — Web.com Tour, Jacksonville Open, first round, at Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. (same-day tape)

1:30 a.m.
 TGC — European PGA Tour, Perth International, second round, at Perth, Australia

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
 4 p.m.
 TBS — ALCS, game 5, New York at Detroit (if necessary)
 7:30 p.m.
 FOX — NLCS, game 4, San Francisco at St. Louis

NBA BASKETBALL
 8 p.m.
 TNT — Preseason, Boston at Brooklyn.

NFL FOOTBALL
 8 p.m.
 NFL — Seattle at San Francisco

PREP FOOTBALL
 8 p.m.
 ESPN2 — Deland (Fla.) at Sandalwood (Fla.)

FOOTBALL

NFL standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE									
East									
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA			
N.Y. Jets	3	3	0	.500	133	141			
New England	3	3	0	.500	188	137			
Miami	3	3	0	.500	120	117			
Buffalo	3	3	0	.500	137	192			
South									
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA			
Houston	5	1	0	.833	173	115			
Indianapolis	2	3	0	.400	100	145			
Tennessee	2	4	0	.333	114	204			
Jacksonville	1	4	0	.200	65	138			
North									
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA			
Baltimore	5	1	0	.833	161	118			
Cincinnati	3	3	0	.500	149	163			
Pittsburgh	2	3	0	.400	116	115			
Cleveland	1	5	0	.167	134	163			
West									
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA			
Denver	3	3	0	.500	170	138			
San Diego	3	3	0	.500	148	137			
Oakland	1	4	0	.200	87	148			
Kansas City	1	5	0	.167	104	183			
NATIONAL CONFERENCE									
East									
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA			
N.Y. Giants	4	2	0	.667	178	114			
Philadelphia	3	3	0	.500	103	125			
Washington	3	3	0	.500	178	173			
Dallas	3	3	0	.400	94	119			
South									
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA			
Atlanta	6	0	0	1.000	171	113			

Tampa Bay	2	3	0	.400	120	101
Carolina	1	4	0	.200	92	125
New Orleans	1	4	0	.200	141	154
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	4	1	0	.800	149	71
Minnesota	4	2	0	.667	146	117
Green Bay	3	3	0	.500	154	135
Detroit	2	3	0	.400	126	137
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	4	2	0	.667	110	97
San Francisco	4	2	0	.667	152	94
Seattle	4	2	0	.667	110	93
St. Louis	3	3	0	.500	110	111

Monday's Game
 Denver 35, San Diego 24
Today's Game
 Seattle at San Francisco, 8:20 p.m.

Sunday's Games
 Arizona at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
 Green Bay at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
 Baltimore at Houston, 1 p.m.
 Washington at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
 Dallas at Carolina, 1 p.m.
 New Orleans at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
 Cleveland at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
 Tennessee at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
 Jacksonville at Oakland, 4:25 p.m.
 N.Y. Jets at New England, 4:25 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 8:20 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 22
 Detroit at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
 Open: Atlanta, Denver, Kansas City, Miami, Philadelphia, San Diego

AP Top 25 games

Today	
No. 2 Oregon at Arizona State, 9 p.m.	
Saturday	
No. 1 Alabama at Tennessee, 7 p.m.	
No. 3 Florida vs. No. 9 South Carolina, 3:30 p.m.	
No. 4 Kansas State at No. 17 West Virginia, 7 p.m.	
No. 5 Notre Dame vs. BYU, 3:30 p.m.	
No. 6 LSU at No. 20 Texas A&M, Noon	
No. 7 Ohio State vs. Purdue, Noon	
No. 8 Oregon State vs. Utah, 10:30 p.m.	
No. 10 Oklahoma vs. Kansas, 7 p.m.	
No. 11 Southern Cal vs. Colorado, 6 p.m.	
No. 12 Florida State at Miami, 8 p.m.	
No. 13 Georgia at Kentucky, 7 p.m.	
No. 14 Clemson vs. Virginia Tech, Noon	
No. 15 Mississippi State vs. Middle Tennessee, 7 p.m.	
No. 16 Louisville vs. USF, 3:30 p.m.	
No. 18 Texas Tech at TCU, 3:30 p.m.	
No. 19 Rutgers at Temple, Noon	
No. 21 Cincinnati at Toledo, 7 p.m.	
No. 22 Stanford at California, 3 p.m.	
No. 23 Michigan vs. Michigan State, 3:30 p.m.	
No. 24 Boise State vs. UNLV, 3:30 p.m.	

BASEBALL

MLB playoffs

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 (Best-of-7)
American League
 (All games televised by TBS)
Detroit 3, New York 0
 Detroit 6, New York 4, 12 innings
 Detroit 3, New York 0
Tuesday
 Detroit 3, New York 2

Today
 New York (Sabathia 15-6) at Detroit (Scherzer 16-7), 8:07 p.m.

North
 W L T Pct PF PA
 Chicago 4 1 0 .800 149 71
 Minnesota 4 2 0 .667 146 117
 Green Bay 3 3 0 .500 154 135
 Detroit 2 3 0 .400 126 137
West
 W L T Pct PF PA
 Arizona 4 2 0 .667 110 97
 San Francisco 4 2 0 .667 152 94
 Seattle 4 2 0 .667 110 93
 St. Louis 3 3 0 .500 110 111

BASKETBALL

NBA preseason

Today's Games
 New Orleans at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
 Detroit at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
 Memphis vs. Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
 Boston at Brooklyn, 8 p.m.
Friday's Games
 New York vs. Toronto at Montreal, Quebec, 7 p.m.
 Indiana at Orlando, 7 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.
 Minnesota at Chicago, 8 p.m.
 Phoenix vs. Oklahoma City at Tulsa, OK, 8 p.m.
 Sacramento vs. L.A. Lakers at Las Vegas, NV, 10 p.m.
 Golden State at Portland, 10 p.m.

WNBA Finals

Indiana 1, Minnesota 0
 (Best of 5)
Wednesday
 Indiana at Minnesota (n)
Friday
 Minnesota at Indiana, 8 p.m.

NCAA Top 25

USA Today/ESPN Top 25 Poll			
	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Indiana (21)	27-9	761	13
2. Louisville (5)	30-0	738	4
3. Kentucky (5)	38-2	718	1
4. Ohio State	31-8	617	3
5. Michigan	24-10	605	22
6. N.C. State	24-13	581	20
7. Kansas	32-7	563	2
8. Duke	27-7	516	14
9. Syracuse	34-3	502	5
10. Florida	26-11	422	9
11. Arizona	23-12	411	—
12. North Carolina	32-6	401	6
13. UCLA	19-14	396	—
14. Michigan State	29-8	391	7
15. Creighton	29-6	325	21
16. Memphis	26-9	307	—
17. Missouri	30-5	289	11
18. Baylor	30-8	266	8
19. UNLV	26-9	203	—
20. San Diego State	26-8	196	—
21. Wisconsin	26-10	191	12
22. Gonzaga	26-7	166	—
23. Notre Dame	22-12	122	—
24. Florida State	25-10	61	15
24. Texas	20-14	61	—

Others receiving votes: Saint Louis 58, VCU 40, Cincinnati 33, Murray State 30, Kansas State 13, Saint Mary's 11, New Mexico 10, Tennessee 10, Minnesota 9, Pittsburgh 9, Marquette 8, Stanford 7, Butler 6, Oklahoma State 6, Colorado State 4, Middle Tennessee 3, Drexel 2, Georgia 2, Miami 2, Saint Joseph's 2, Marshall 1.



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Florida quarterback Jeff Driskel (6) looks for an open receiver during a game against LSU on Oct. 8.

Defense up for debate

By RALPH D. RUSSO
Associated Press

No. 20 Texas A&M has become a fascinating team. The Aggies are thrilled to be in the Southeastern Conference, but their approach is still very much Big 12.

When Texas A&M hosts No. 6 LSU and the Tigers' nasty defense Saturday, the Aggies will get a chance to prove what so many Big 12 fans have thought all along: Those big, bad SEC defenses wouldn't look quite so tough if they had to face high-powered Big 12 offenses every week.

The Aggies lead the SEC and are tied for sixth in the nation in total offense at 543 yards per game. They average 47 points.

The Aggies lost 20-17 to open the season against No. 3 Florida, coached by former defensive coordinator Will Muschamp. Chalk one up for old-school football.

The picks:
Today
No. 2 Oregon (minus 9½) at Arizona State
 Time to find out if Sun Devils are legit; Ducks have something to prove on road, too ... OREGON 31-20.

Saturday
No. 1 Alabama (minus 20½) at Tennessee
 Tide has won five straight against Vols ... ALABAMA 42-17.

No. 9 South Carolina (plus 3) at No. 3 Florida
 Third straight top-10 opponent for Gamecocks ... SOUTH CAROLINA 20-17.
No. 4 Kansas State

(plus 2½) at No. 17 West Virginia

The Big 12 race could be a mess — a fun mess, though ... WEST VIRGINIA 45-35.

BYU (plus 13½) at No. 5 Notre Dame
 First of six scheduled meetings between Cougars and Irish ... NOTRE DAME 24-13.

No. 6 LSU (minus 3½) at No. 20 Texas A&M
 Manziel for Heisman gets serious if Aggies beat Tigers ... LSU 38-24.

Purdue (plus 19) at No. 7 Ohio State
 Boilermakers have been outscored 82-27 last two weeks by Wisconsin, Michigan. ... OHIO STATE 45-21.

Utah (plus 10½) at No. 8 Oregon State
 VAZ-tacular start for new Beavers QB Cody Vaz against BYU ... OREGON STATE 30-21.

Kansas (plus 35) at No. 10 Oklahoma
 Sooners have won seven straight against Jayhawks, all by at least 14 ... OKLAHOMA 52-14.

Colorado (plus 40½) at No. 11 USC
 A Matt Barkley stat-padder ... USC 48-10.
No. 12 Florida State (minus 20) at Miami
 ACC still waiting for this rivalry to be great again ... FLORIDA STATE 38-17.

No. 13 Georgia (plus 27½) at Kentucky
 Wildcats might want to end this one early, too ... GEORGIA 45-14.

Virginia Tech (plus 8½) at No. 14 Clemson
 ACC schedule mak-

ers did Hokies no favors with interdivisional games against Tigers and Florida State ... CLEMSON 35-31.

Middle Tennessee (plus 19½) at No. 15 Mississippi State
 Blue Raiders have already knocked off Georgia Tech ... MISSISSIPPI STATE 38-17.

USF (plus 6½) at No. 16 Louisville
 Bulls have been Big East's most disappointing team ... LOUISVILLE 28-17.

No. 18 Texas Tech (minus 2½) at TCU
 New Horned Frogs QB Trevone Boykin threw four TD passes last week ... TCU 35-28.

No. 19 Rutgers (minus 5½) at Temple
 Surprising Owls have won first two games in return to Big East ... RUTGERS 17-13.

No. 21 Cincinnati (minus 7) at Toledo
 Rockets' only loss was in OT to Arizona ... TOLEDO 33-28

No. 22 Stanford (minus 2½) at California
 The Big Game comes early for Cardinal and Bears ... STANFORD 28-20.

Michigan State (plus 10) at No. 23 Michigan
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 Broncos quietly rolling to another big season ... BOISE STATE 35-14.

Last week's record: 15-3 (straight); 11-6 (vs. points)
 Season record: 116-23 (straight); 69-52 (vs. points)

Barber tees off today

From staff reports

Lake City native Blayne Barber will tee off today in the Web.com Tour's Winn-Dixie Jacksonville Open at Ponte Vedra's TPC Sawgrass Dye's Valley

Course.

Barber has won his last three starts on the National Golf Association Tour and finished 33rd in his only start on the Web.com Tour — the PGA's minor league tour.

Barber will tee off at 9:25 a.m. on the first hole.

Playing along with Barber will be Donny Lee and Ryan Blaum.

Barber earned his way in with a sponsor's exemption.

THURSDAY EVENING												OCTOBER 18, 2012			
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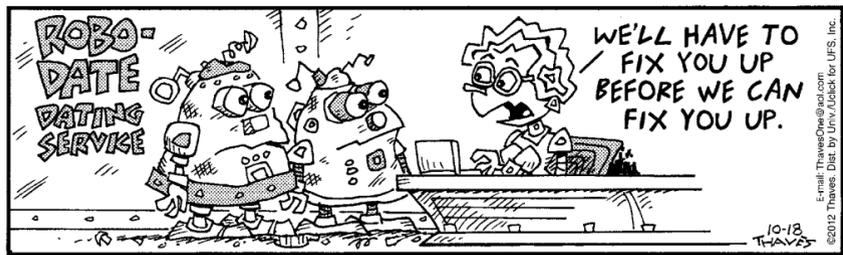
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DEAR ABBY

Marine vet's decision-making hints at a more serious issue



Abigail Van Buren www.dearabby.com

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Worried Mom in Gainesville, Fla." (July 13), whose son was not allowed to re-enlist in the Marine Corps.

I hate to say this, but that young man knew darned well when he got those tattoos he would not be able to re-enlist. The U.S. Navy (which the Marine Corps "technically" falls under) passed the New Enlistment Tattoo Policy in January 2003, with the Marine Corps adding its policy in April 2007. - SPOUSE OF RETIRED NAVY CPO

DEAR SPOUSE: You are correct. Many readers wrote to say the Navy had passed new tattoo policies in 2003 and the Marine Corps followed suit in 2007. If re-enlisting is so important to "Worried Mom's" son, all he needs to do is have his "tatts" removed. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: The issue isn't time served or his honorable discharge. The Marine Times recently published an article on Marine policy regarding tattoos. The Corps seeks to discourage full-sleeve tattoos and tattoos above the neck.

They are regarded as unprofessional in appearance and may incorporate gang-related symbols.

"Worried Mom's" son likely knew the guidelines.

The mother said her son is bored and lacks focus in college. This suggests he may have PTSD. His desire to enlist in the French Foreign Legion may have short-term gains, but it may also compound mental health problems. - MARC IN SOUTH ORANGE, N.J.

DEAR ABBY: The nonsense about joining the French Foreign Legion shows that the young man lacks maturity. He chose to get the tattoos; he can either have laser removal or live with his decision. He wants to be a Marine and is crying about a regulation he does not like? That is definitely not Marine quality! It appears he needs a serious dose of maturity. - CHRIS IN INDEPENDENCE, MO.

DEAR ABBY: The French Foreign Legion is a rational choice for this bored veteran of two tours in Iraq. After three five-year enlistments, he will

be eligible to retire. Plus, the legion will prepare him for a civilian occupation.

He will be able to live in France after only one enlistment, which gives him the benefits of the French medical system. Many employers in Europe prefer to hire ex-legionnaires.

The legion also has a history of teaching its recruits how to speak enough French to get along.

How do I know this? My brother joined the FFL at age 35. Wish I had, too. - CHARLES IN FORT WORTH, TEXAS

DEAR ABBY: Currently, the Australian forces are expanding and are unable to fill their ranks with their own citizens, so they are recruiting members from other nations.

The mission of the Australian military is similar to the U.S. military. As a member of the Australian forces, he would be defending the same ideals as the U.S. military. I retired from the U.S. Navy last year and seriously considered doing this, too. - RETIRED NAVY, REDMOND, ORE.

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

HOROSCOPES

THE LAST WORD Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Look for a little excitement. Traveling in search of knowledge or meeting new people from different backgrounds will lead to an adventure. However, as much as you desire change, you must not make an impulsive decision or move. ★★★★★

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Do whatever it takes to improve your personal life. Travel plans or socializing with friends will lead to higher self-esteem and greater confidence. Use past experience to recognize an opportunity and leap into action. Love is in the stars. ★★★

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A straightforward approach to what you've been asked to do will be necessary if you don't want to be criticized for your tardiness. Too much detail will be just as unacceptable as too little. You must strive to balance whatever you do. ★★

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Follow through with your promises and enjoy the praise you deserve. Love is on the rise. Making a subtle change at home that will enhance your surroundings or setting the stage for romance will pay off, as well as boost your confidence. ★★★

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You may have the energy

and the passion to take on a challenge, but expect to face a very worthy opponent. Precision and knowledge coupled with quick wit and action will determine who wins. Join forces with someone who compliments your skills. ★★★★★

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You will learn a great deal from the people you interact with. Don't let an emotional connection you have with someone upset your plans. Consider what you can do to improve your outlook and your physical appearance. Professionalism will be required. ★★

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Talks will lead to information that will encourage you to expand some of your interests. What you have to offer will turn out to be a viable source of income in the future if you dedicate time and effort to honing your skills. ★★★★★

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Have fun. Show how creative, imaginative and spontaneous you can be. Romance is apparent, and plans to meet someone new or enhance your current relationship should be in the works. A personal change will lift your spirits. ★★★★★

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Too much of anything will be your downfall. Don't make promises you cannot keep or share information that is not verified. The changes you make at home will help encourage you to alter your lifestyle and enhance your well-being. ★★

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Determination and hard work will pay off. Take on responsibilities that allow you to show your attributes. You can secure your position by handling whatever arises without making a fuss or showing frustration. Expertise will count. Love, romance and commitment are highlighted. ★★★★★

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Take your time. Don't feel pressured to make a hasty decision. Work at home and on self-improvement and enhancing your personal relationships. A change in status or vocational direction will lead to bigger and better opportunities. ★★★★★

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Keep your emotions in check. Arguments will not solve problems, but finding solutions that suit everyone's needs in a manner that is civil will make an impression on someone that may have overlooked your talents in the past. ★★

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

" V S N V S S J B X Y B E K T Y J Y D M Y N K L W N O Y J K T N K S J N M Y N W W A J Y X J C N W , L T A J S O N W W A P Y N C K S E C W L W N O Y . " - V S O T N Y W V N X X

Previous Solution: "Let us not seek the Republican answer or the Democratic answer, but the right answer." — John F. Kennedy

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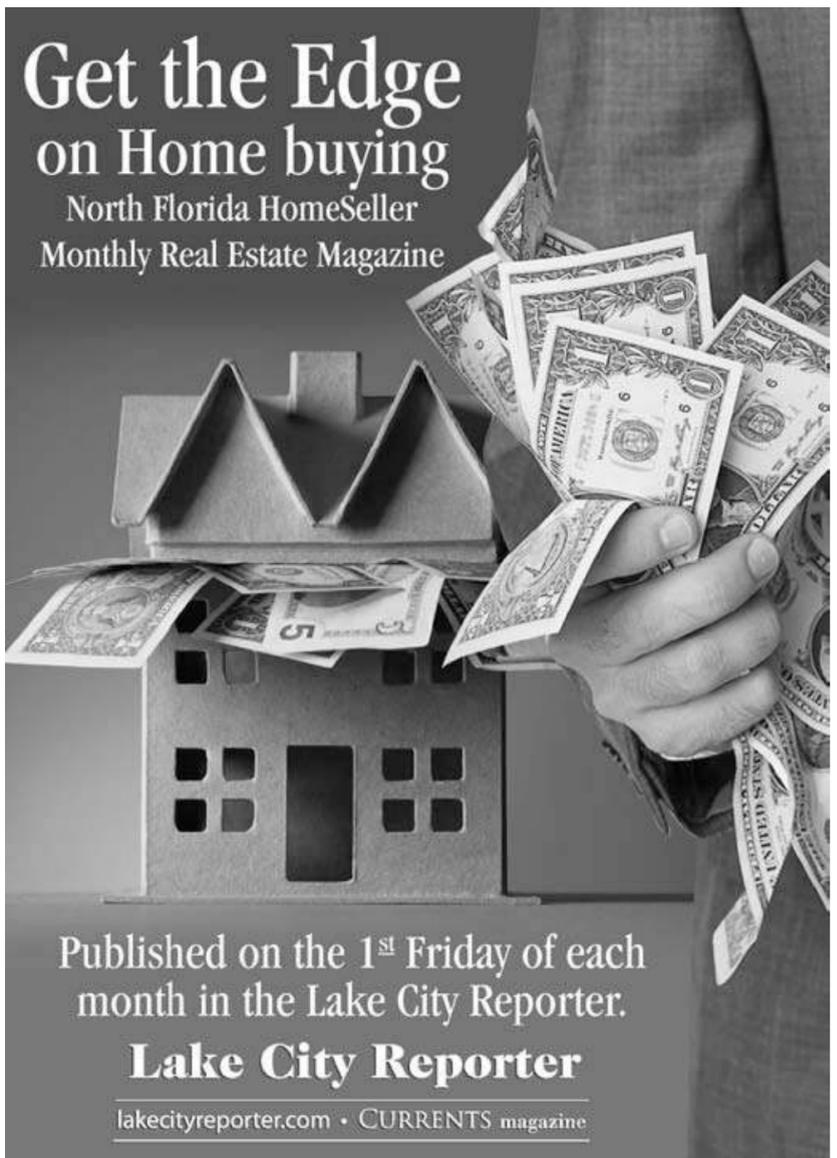
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JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Columbia High senior Jessie Bates (2) delivers a serves while playing against Suwannee High on Oct. 2.

Lady Tigers beat Oak Hall

From staff reports

Columbia High had to dig deep heading into the 'Dig Pink' Tournament in Newberry this weekend.

The Lady Tigers defeated Oak Hall School in five sets, 25-20, 18-25, 25-23,

19-25 and 15-8.

Kelbie Ronsonet and Jara Courson led the team with 12 kills each.

Jessie Bates had 30 assists to lead the team in that category and also had two aces, which also led the team. Annie Milton also

had two aces.

"We're doing a great job of playing together as a team and are looking forward to the 'Dig Pink' Tournament this weekend," Columbia High head coach Rebecca Golden said. Play begins on Friday.

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